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U.S. Patent 6,553,649 to Santini, "Method of Making a Write Head Before Read Head Constructed Merged Magnetic Head with Track Width and Zero Throat Height Defined by First Pole Tip," discloses recessing of the first pole.

U.S. Patent 5,995,342 to Cohen et al., "Thin Film Heads Having Solenoid Coils," discloses etched regions around the first pole.

U.S. Patent 6,317,289 to Sasaki, "Combination-Type Thin Film Magnetic Head with Improved Writing Properties," describes recessed regions around P1.

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